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CONNECTICUT DAY

FOR PEACE UNION

At the morning session the principal address was made by Paimer G. Whipple, president of the Connecticut Peace Society, and he was followed by Rev. J. D. Long of Brooklyn, N. Y. Susan J. D. Long of Brooklyn, N. Y. Susan S. Fessenden of Boston made an address, taking for her subject "Woman and the State," and the morning session closed with a talk on "Educational Peace" by Dr. J. H. Holmes of Swarthmore College.

Several addresses were made at the afternoon session and the convention will close tomorrow at which time the election of officers will be held.

A splendid group of cloth suits—This Season's les and fabrics, that hold values from up to \$35. Quite a few Rajah Silks the assortment. Speak Quick !....

Here's an attractive collection of Lingerie Waists are really worth almost double the present -but it is clearance time nowthese regular \$3 Waists are marked

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DE MANSLAUGHTER from United Press.)
Aug. 17.—Charged with
Earl Wolf, aged 75, was
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Welf shot Michael Burns
in the leg with a shotgun,
eveloped and Burns died
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riff T. J. O'Brien

TO BE HELD AUG. 25

ple Ancient Arable Or-die Shrine, will hold its mast and clambake on of the Housetonic river st 25. The new

money.

The House passed a bill ordering the publication of 20,000 copies of the excise law, including those passed by the present legislature. In concurrence with the Senate the House adopted the Australian beliot law and the corrupt practices act with the Senate amendments in both cases.

ONUMENTS C-LASTING.

BES & CHAPMAN

ECTAL SALE

WAR GAME

Battle Spirit Effectually Quenched by Driving Rain and Clinging Mud

SOLDIERS REPORTED SOUTH OF BOSTON

Both Armies Lined Up Only Three Miles Apart Through Middleboro

Blues Win in Skirmish This Morning, Repulsing Force of 250

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Aug. 17.—Their battle spirit frectually quenched by a driving rain nd their feet heavy with clinging chusetts mud, 15,000 very peevist oldiers are this afternoon was over the roads 25 miles south of Bos ton or lying close under their shel-ter tents, and not one of them just

between General Pew's Blue army of defense and General Tasker H. Bliss' army of attack—until it rained. Then all thoughts of battle fled and what both troops and officers wanted was not military glory but the chance to keep dry. Lined up only three miles apart along a line running through Middleboro both armies this afternoon are hugging any shelter that presents fiself and practically refuses longer to pursue the path of glory until the puddles on its surface dry up.

A clash in Middleboro in which the Blues won, the repulse of 250 troops from Fort Hancock, N. J., who tried to capture a United States Signal Corps Station at Nahant near Boston and the escape of a captive observation balloon from its anchorage at Brockton were the features of the day.

With the armies both of the defense and invasion, lined up near Middleboro—and if the rain stops—real doings are expected when the war game hours begin to-morrow. DIPLOMATIC COUP

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(Special from United Press.)

STILL GREATER VICTORY

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defenders this morning and he was being led away with great glee by his captors when a superior force of about 20 Reds attacked the little force of ten Blues who had the captain in charge. It was but a moments work to rescue the Connecticut captain and with him were also captured four of the ten Blues, the others making their escape. It began to rain here at about 2:30 this morning and the drizzle kept up steadilly, making it cold and unpleasant for the soldiery.

The 9th regiment at Titieut has received word that the Reds are likely to make their way through Middleboro and attack them and the 9th has been ordered to hold the position they occupy until the last man dies at his post.

Willows opened their eyes this morning to discusse their eyes this morning to discusse their eyes this morning to discusse transports that the United States transports that the United States transports the United States transports that the United States transports the United States transports that the United States transports the United States transports the United States transports that the United States transports the U (Special from United Press.)
Hartford, Aug. 17.—By practically unanimous vote the House to-day rejected the favorable report of the judiciary committee on a bill concerning the support of indigent persons. This measure, in substance, provided for the creation of the office of assistant attorney general at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Representatives Hall of Willington. Johnson of Newtown, Bishop of New Haven, attacked the measure as unnecessary and wasteful of the state's

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 17.—The war balloon which was to be used to-day broke loose from its moorings this morning at about 10:40 and sailed over in the direction of Stoughton. The gas bag was loaded when suddenly a gust of wind lifted the bag from its fastenings on the ground and the balloon was off in an instant. There was no one in the balloon at the time.

A successful ascension was made to the height of 600 feet this morning at 6 c'clock by Captain H. G. Chase, but the weather was so thick that no observations could be made. It was intended to make observations to-day if the weather cleared, but the accident to the balloon has now made this impossible.

The camp where the balloon was ocated was named Camp Douglas last evening in honor of Ex-Governor William L. Douglas of this city.

Two Red scouts who got into Brockton this morning were pounced upon in Centerville, on Harvey street, by a half a dozen Blues. The Reds ranonto the defenders unawares and after a short pursuit were taken prisoners. This is the first capture of Reds here and this fact coupled with the presence of a number of Reds hereabouts shows that the enemy is looking for a weak spot in the Brockton line. Mayor John S. Kent from his factory office was an interested spectator of the pursuit and capture.

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Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 17.—When the army of the Red broke camp at Rock this morning it was a sorry looking lot of men and there was much grumbling among the rank and file at the order issued by General Bliss to prepare for the march northward, despite the drenching rain and the horrible condition of the roads.

A driving rain which began late last night and continued throughout the rest of the night and morning, easily penetrated the tents of the soldiers and every man was soaked to the skin when, at 6 o'clock this morning orders were given to break camp.

At 7 o'clock everything had been packed and the march was taken up along the Wareham due north, in soft mud which was ankle deep. The roads were bad yesterday with the deep covering of fine, powdery dust, but the heavy rain had converted this dust into soft, clinging mud, which made walking extremely difficult.

The army first moved due north along the Wareham road as far as Fall Brook, and then turned east on Tispaquain road, passing the marshy shores of Tispaquain and Woods Ponds and marched on to Waterville, about 5 miles north of Middleboro Center. Here, it is believed, it is the intention of General Bliss to mobilize his army and here it is expected that the first big battle of the war will take place as the scouls of Squadron A and the Tithting Tenth' have reported that the first big battle of the war will take place.

FIRST PHOTOS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN SPANIARDS AND MOORS



These are some of the first pictures wounded man and the soldiers who are to reach America of the fighting between the enemy or rises into the sky.

There was every indication today that a pitched battle would be fought between General Pew's Blue army of defense and General Tasker H. Bliss' army of attack—until it rained. Then all thoughts of battle field and what both troops and officers wanted was

CARELESS WORKERS

Likely to Be Held Responsi-

ble for Disobeying

Primary Law

portunity of participating in the pri-

maries. Those repsonsible for shutting

out of some of the electors from the primaries are those workers who made

out applications for others withou

MR. STAPLES GOES

Nettleton.

Workman Dies In

COMLEY IS

TO SO. CALIFORNIA

Street; Heart Fails

Artil Sandillio whose home is at the corner of Green and Hamilton streets, fell this morning on Barnum avenue in front of the factory of the Singer Manufacturing Co. He was helped to a chair and the ambulance called, but on arrival Dr. Kiernan found that the man was dead. Heart failure is cause given by Dr. Kiernan for his death.

ALDERMANIC

Another candidate for the Republi-

another candidate for the Republi-can nomination for alderman in the Ninth district has appeared. There are now seven candidates. The seventh is William H. Comley, Jr., former judge of the city court. He is said to be the choice of the regular Republican or-ponization.

MRS. BEHRENS BETTER. Mrs. F. W. Behrens, who was to

CANDIDATE

He is Succeeded in City Sav-

TROUBLE FACES

mails.

In the work of the registrars all personal applications made to the office will take precedent over all other applications and then the postal cards will take precedent over the thousands of printed slips that have been filed.

After this work is done the registrars will throw out all except one application in the instances where it appears that there are several applications to be placed on the same party list. There are as many as six applications for some men. erty for Storage Now.

The Smith, Comstock Co., dealers in retail merchants supplies has purchased from Charles A. Peck a tract of land with 30.825 feet frontage in Middle street and a depth of 80 feet. The buildings on the property connect with the warerooms of the Smith Comstock Co., in Water street and have been used by them for sometime past for storage purposes. A member of the firm said this morning that the concern would continue to use the buildings for storage purposes but would eventually build a new building upon the property.

RECORD RAIN OF YEAR AND MORE PROMISED

Forecaster J. Piuvius paid a visit to our neighborhood late Sunday even-ing. He was given a certain welcome, but his stay has been such that he is no longer wanted, for a time at least. Up to 7:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Piuvius had let out 1.87 inches of Up to 7:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Pluvius had let out 1.87 inches of dampness according to the resord kept by Volunteer Weather Observer Jennings. It wasn't the moisture that was irritating, but the cold north eastern wind that accompanied it, made those who were the possessors of top coats the envy of all others. And yet the weather prophets say there is more to come. This may make, before Mr. Jennings takes another look, a couple of more inches which will go down on his record as a high mark for the year. From the reports from New York city, it looks as if Bridgeport was only on the outskirts of the storm. There it was reported by the official observer that up to 12 noon today over 5.60 inches had failen. But every cloud has a silver iming. The farmers throughout the state can now sit on their porches, with a pipe full of tobacco, and watch the crops sprout. It's a pleasing thought to think that some one is pleased with the rain. The downpour in this city has not been with enough consistency to cause ill effects or to overcome the efficiency with enough consistency to cause ill effects or to overcome the efficiency of the sewer system.

NEW PLATE GLASS RESISTS BULLETS

(Special from United Press.)
Paris, Aug. 17.—A new plate glass show window, burgiar and bullet proof and yet as transparent as crystal, was shown in one of the big Paris stores today. The new glass is almost an inch in thickness and a bullet fired against it makes but little more than a scratch. In an exhibition of the resisting power of the glass it required a half dozen blows from an iron crowbar to make a small hole.

HOWLAND'S

Tuesday, August 17, 1909 and warmer tomorrow.

The Weather-Clearing tonight; fair

Entrances on Main street. Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

"Too bad it rains" says the curtain-man.

But it is not too bad, as a matter of fact. The rain is needed, is needed very much. The selling of those special lace curtain lots will not be spoiled by it. Of course, it will be delayed-but that is different. Because it rains today, is no sign it will rain tomorrow. And when it clears, how folks will come after these curtains!

They are great curtains, worth coming after in a heavy rain, even. And there is a big lot of them, and in many patterns. Yes, you may count surely on not being disappointed.

"Dropped patterns" from one of the leading factories. Just as pretty as the new patterns for next season. Nice quality and in all the styles that are demanded. In white and Arabian color and in lengths from 21/2 to 31/2 vards.

> \$2 to \$2.50 curtains, -\$1.50 \$2.75 to \$3.50 curtains, -\$2 \$3.50 to \$4 curtains, -\$2.50

Only sold at these prices because the maker was anxious to sell his entire lot. That anxiety brought about a low price to us. Of course that meant a low price to you -and the low price is a companion of taste and value in every pair of curtains.

Wall-paper time is tast coming close.

Scarcely a season rolls by before another is at hand. MANY DUPLICATES FOUND The room that was to be papered last Spring (and got overlooked) should be cared for this Fall. To choose its paper early, will be wise. Who makes choice early gets good choice-and often there is opportunity to buy at foubt there are going to be a large great advantage.

Here are papers especially worth your while to in-

Bedroom papers in excellent flowered and striped patterns, all the liked colors,-12e double roll.

Varnished gold papers in handsome designs and printed in red brown or green. Made with harmonizing 18-inch borders and of special fitness for parlor dining-room or reception hall,—25c double roll.

Special papers for kitchen bedroom and upper hall, good colors and designs and with 9-inch borders,—8c and

out applications for others without consulting them and where the others had made applications for enrollment in the opposite party.

That the culling out process which is going on now will send about 4,000 slips to the discard does not mean that that number of electors will be deprived of enrollment for the greater part of the discard will be duplicate applications appertaining to the same party.

Registrars Lounsbury and Rooney have started upon the work of compiling the primary lists and will be busy night and day until the end of the week before completing the lists.

Even if an elector finds that he is kept off the voting list because some one filed an application to put him on Varnished tile papers for bath-room or kitchen, good patterns and colors and finished with heavy coat of var-

to the entire decorative scheme of the home. Wall-papers have much to do with making a room cheery. Their harmony in the various rooms upon a floor, makes or mars that floor. Expert and experienced men can be of help to you in choosing. We offer their services with absolutely no charge.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

as a pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all he takes out the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco, and produces a bit of rag, in which it is wrapped. Carefully he exvrapped. Carefully he exracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an orings Bank by Frank B. dinary cigarette. But he never has any natches, so he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it Alexander A. Staples, who was a clerk with the City Savings Bank for several years, has resigned his position and is now located in Southern California. He has been succeeded by Frank B. Nettleton of New Haven, who was with the Bridgeport National Bank for some time.

Mr. Staples has been attracted by the possibilities of the future in California and will probably engage in business there. He has the best wishes of a large number of friends in this city. It glows for a long time and can be puffed into flame again. He gives a ong draw, slowly enjoying it to its full extent for a minute or two, then back again through the old routine to find his tobacco, fill his pipe and get it

One of the most remarkable escape from drowning on record was that of s man whom a wave picked off from a vessel, washed into the sea off Lundy sland, near the Devonshire coast, Eng and, and then returned to his ship as that which is suggested by an epi-taph said still to exist in Jamaica: "Here lieth the body of Lewis Gaidy, Esq., who died on the 22d of Septen ber, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier, in France, which place he left for his religion and settled on this island, where in the great earthquake 1672, he was swallowed up and, by the wonderful providence of God, by a second shock was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat and thus miraculously saved. He afterward lived in great reputation and died universally lamented."

"Esquire" and "Gentleman." The words "esquire" and "gentle-nan" are among those which fall from our lips daily, and yet most of us would be rather puzzled to say in pre-cise language what we mean by them. In a county court case a schoolmaster was ruled out of the "gentleman" list. Legal distinctions on the point have been anomalous. The following are not

licitor's cierk out of regular work, a commission agent and an audit office clerk. On the other hand, the following have been held "gentlemen"—viz, one following country pursuits and a sleeping partner in some business, a medical student, a dismussed coal agent out of work and a person living on a parent's allowance.—London Law Times.

DUTTON DIES Lefs this city, Aug. 17.

Lefs W. Wolfram, wife of Wolfram, aged 57 years.

Left invited to attend the com her late residence, No.

Main street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m.

cont at Mountain Grove

years detective, died suddenly in his harn in Farmington avenue at 8 a. m. today. Dutton was enjoying the best of health until last Saturday night when he was assaulted by Charles H. Dresser, a farm hand, and suffered a number of severe bruises owing to the beating he received at Dresser's hands. He pulled himself together however and testified against Dresser at a phearing held in Farmington yesterday when the prisoner was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 90 days in ignificant on the charges of intoxication, the days are to the peace. This morning he went to the barn to attend to his stock and a few minutes later was found dead. The medical examiner has been summoned and the family will undoubtedly order a vigorous investigation to ascertain the cause of the old man's death. this city, Aug. 17, 1906, a of Harry and Rose Vivio, nonths, 2 days, is are invited to attend the rom the residence of the No. 294 Wood avenue, on y, Aug. 18, at 9:30 a. m., Holy Rosary church at 10

di-In this city, Aug. 15, 1909.

son of Charles and Mary aged 19 years.

is are invited to attend the rom the residence of his No. 690 Ogden street, on Aug. 15. at 2:30 p. m.

ment at Lakeview cemetery.

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Mystic, Aug. 17.—Today is Connecticut day at the 43d annual convention of the Universal Peace Union being held in this place, and while this is usually the biggest day in the convention there was a marked falling off in the attendance compared with former

BER PLANTS

FACE

Of all smokers the Chinaman goes to the greatest trouble and obtains the list. There are as many as six applications for some men.

When this discarding process has been gone through all of the names will be put on the lists except where it appears that one elector wants to be on both lists. Then both will be thrown out. How many of these there are not even the registrars will know until they have completed their lists. There may be one or two hundred or even less, but there is sure to be many. ast result. "He carries," says an oberver, "a little box almost twice the This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve

An old London paper contains the fol-lowing curious advertisement: "Wantlowing curious advertisement: "Wanted, a man between twenty and thirty years of age to be a footman and underbutler in a great family. He must be of the Church of England and have had the smallpox in the natural way. Also a woman, middle aged, to wait Also a woman, middle aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fashion and fortune. The woman must be of the Church of England, have had the smallpor in the natural way, very sober, steady and well behaved and understand dress, getting up lace and fine linen and doing all things necessary for a young lady that goes into all public places and keeps the best company. Inquire of the printer of this paper.—Oct. 1, 1774."

So wars are begun by the persuasion of a few debauched, harebrain, poor, dissolute, hungry captains, parasitical fawners, unquiet Hotspurs, restless innovators, green heads, to satisfy one novators, green heads, to satisfy one man's private spleen, lust, ambition, avarice, etc. Flos bominum, proper men, well proportioned, carefully brought up, able both in body and mind, sound, led like so many beasts to the slaughter in the flower of their years, pride and full strength, without all remorse and pity, sacrificed to Plu-to, killed up as so many sheep for dev-il's food, 40,000 at once.—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

In appearance gory dew is a dark red, silmy film, which is frequently seen on damp walls and in shady places. It is in reality one of the lowest forms of vegetable life and is closely allied to the plant to which the fa-